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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: LEASE OF AIRCRAFT IN INTERNATIONAL
 OPERATIONS

REF: STATE 195164, PORT OF SPAIN 2030, STATE 145425

1. ONLY INTERNATIONAL CARRIER HERE IS BWIA, WHICH CURRENTLY
LEASES TWO AIRCRAFT:

A. ONE DC9-50, NO. 9YTFF LEASED FROM DOUGLAS CORP.
FOR SIX MONTH BEGINNING JULY 23. WET LEASE, REGISTERED
IN TRINIDAD.

B. ONE DC6B FREIGHTER, LEASED FROM FLORIDA LEASING
CORP. CONTRACT HAS BEEN RUNNING FOR SEVERAL YEARS,
EXPIRING IN JANUARY 1977. WET LEASE. AIRCRAFT, WHICH CAN
BE CHANGED BY LESSOR, IS REGISTERED IN U.S.

2. BOTH OF ABOVE WILL BE REPLACED BY DC9 CONVERTIBLE
FREIGHTER, TO BE LEASED FROM DOUGLAS CORP. IN JANUARY UNTIL
PLANE TO BE PURCHASED, NOW ON ORDER, IS DELIVERED AT END
1977. THIS WILL BE DRY LEASE, AS CREW OF DC9-50 IS TRAINING
BWIA CREWS TO OPERATE THIS TYPE OF AIRCRAFT.

3. TTAS ALSO LEASES ONE LOCKHEED ELECTRA FROM AIR FLORIDA.
U.S. REGISTRY, WET LEASE, ON CONTRACT WHICH EXPIRES
MID-SEPTEMBER. THIS IS USED FOR TRINIDAD-TOBAGO SERVICE,
ALTHOUGH IT HAS ON OCCASION FLOWN ON CHARTER TO U.S.
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